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> An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

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- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 22, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicants hereby submits the following documents:

- 1. Executed Declaration
- 2. Certified English Translation
- 3. Preliminary Amendment
- 4. Two-Month Petition for Extension of Time
- 4. Check for \$1,400 (filing fee, later filing and extension fees)
- Certified copy of German Priority document no. 101 07 505.7 filed February 15, 2001 and 102
 943.6 filed January 19,2002.

It is not believed any additional fees are required for this but in the event any fees are due, please charge deposit account no. 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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